

REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments under Rule 116 and reconsideration of this application in light of these amendments is respectfully requested. Claim 6 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of former claims 10 and 11, which were indicated as reciting allowable subject matter. Claim 12 has been amended to depend from claim 6 and should be likewise allowable. Further, claim 24 has been amended to recite limitations similar to those indicated as being allowable.

New claims 25-29 depend from claim 6 and recite subject matter similar to that found in former claims 9-15. No new matter has been added and these new claims are patentable for the reasons set forth in the Office Actions. New claims 30 and 31 depend from claim 24, which, as indicated above, recites subject matter indicated as being allowable.

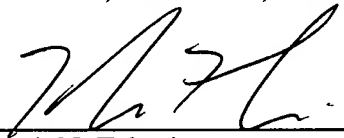
The present claims are allowable over the cited art of record for at least the reasons set forth in the Office Actions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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